



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350.2197

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Homa AFJEH et al.) Group Art Unit: 3748
Application No.: 10/697,437) Examiner: CHING CHANG
Filed: October 31, 2003) Confirmation No.: 7759
For: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATION)
SYSTEM)

MAIL STOP: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 11, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total | 27 | - | 20 | 7 | x \$ 18 | \$ 126 |
| Indep. | 5 | - | 3 | 2 | x \$ 86 | 172 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$290 | 0 |
| | | | | | Subtotal | \$ 298 |
| | | | | | Reduction by ½ if small entity | - 0 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 298 |

A fee of \$298 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
 A check for \$298 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 9, 2004

By: Ryan C. Stockett
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are included in this Reply.

Remarks follow the claim amendment section of this Reply.

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02 FC:1202 126.00 OP